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In re Application of

Bareket

Examiner: B. Lev

Serial No. 10/633,312

Group Art Unit: 3634

Filed: August 4, 2003

For: **TAILGATE LADDER**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

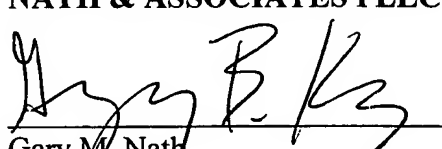
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested herein, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 6, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire January 6, 2005, making this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

Entry of this Response and Amendment is respectfully requested since it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal and does not raise any new issues that require further consideration and/or search.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the present application as follows.